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January Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eight Providers, Seven Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to eight providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in January.

There were two final orders to revoke an existing license, three final orders to deny a license renewal, three final orders that resulted in the providers surrendering their license, and one final order to deny a Change of Ownership (CHOW). Some of these providers were enrolled in the Medicaid program and the Agency has terminated or is in the process of terminating their participation in the program.

In addition, seven providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program and have been reported to the federal government for placement on the federal exclusion list, which prohibits them from participating in Medicaid and Medicare nationwide.

Agency Medicaid terminations and suspensions typically result from failure to return funds due to the Agency within required timeframes; a charge, indictment, or guilty plea to a health care related crime; suspension, termination, or exclusion from Medicare or Medicaid in another state; or a license denial, revocation, suspension or termination by the licensing agency.

The chart below displays the Agency's January licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Brown's Boarding ALF	Manatee	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Miami Gardens ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied CHOW
Palm Gardens Manor III	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Palm Gardens Manor Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Palm Gardens Manor Inc V	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Paula Perez ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation and Denied Renewal
Supplemental Health Care	Miami-Dade	Health Care Services Pool	Denied Renewal
Supplemental Health Care	Hillsborough	Health Care Services Pool	Denied Renewal

The chart below displays the Agency's January Medicaid final order actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
All America Adult Congregate Living Facility Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination



Digital Radiology Center	Osceola	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Jennifer Sewell	Marion	Home Health Agency	Termination
Jose Gomez Cortes	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Melissa Simmons	Gadsden	Home Health Agency	Termination
Palm Avenue Pharmacy	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Termination
Wilna Joseph	Broward	Home Health Agency	Termination

Further information about the actions and final orders can be found on the public records search page at [http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/\(S\(jtrnl5fukcfknvhds5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/default.aspx). Emergency orders, including moratoriums on admissions and suspensions, can also be found on the public records search page by searching the name of the facility.

The Agency encourages anyone who may have a concern or observes a problem in any health care facility or with any provider regulated by the Agency, to file a complaint by calling our consumer complaint line at 1-888-419-3456 or by reporting online at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml.

Tips about suspected fraud can be reported by calling the Attorney General's Fraud Hotline at 1-866-966-7226 or the Agency's Consumer Call Center at 1-888-419-3456. Anyone can report fraud online by visiting the Agency's website at https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx.

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